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RECENT PUBLICATIONS

A. L. A. Catalog, 1904-1911, edited by Elva L. Bascom. Price to advance subscribers, $1 (postpaid, $1.20); after publication, $1.50.

This is the most important aid in book selection since the A. L. A. Catalog of 1904. **It is an annotated list of about 3000 of the best books published since the *Catalog* was printed.**

A. L. A. Manual of Library Economy. Preprints. 10 parts. paper, 10c. each. 50 or more, 4c. each.

American library history, by C. K. Bolton.
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GENERAL LITERATURE

Addams, Jane. A new conscience and an ancient evil. N.Y.Macmillan(Ap)1912. 219p. *$1 net.

Survey of the white-slave trade from the viewpoint of a social worker who knows its machinery and the influences and agencies which recruit and maintain it. Many of the illustrations are culled from the reports of the Juvenile Protective Association and the statistics from the Chicago Vice Commission. While essentially a study of Chicago conditions and problems, the work is of general value. The closing pages make a strong claim for the value of woman's vote in fighting this evil.

176 Prostitution || Chicago—Moral conditions 12–8827/4

Alden, Percy. Democratic England. N.Y.Macmillan (F)1912. 271p. *$1.50 net.

Excellent studies of recent English economic and sociological problems, the Liberal measures enacted for their solution, and present conditions. Allowing for its strong Liberal bias, the work is the best available source for the general reader. Many of the chapters are reprinted from the *Chautauquan.*

331.8 or 338.9 England—Social conditions || England—Economic conditions || Social problems 12–2958/5

Antin, Mary. The promised land. Bost.Houghton ✠ (Ap)1912. 373p. illus. *$1.75 net.

Frankly introspective autobiography of a young Jewess of genius who was brought from Russia to America fifteen years ago, lived for years in the Boston slums, gained an education which included a college course, and grew into a wonderfully beautiful feeling for America, her spiritual mother-country. The gift of poetic expression which the author's verses have shown adds to the appeal which the clear picture of life in Russia and of the attitude of the immigrant toward America make. Largely reprinted from the *Atlantic Monthly.*

921 Jews in the U. S. 12–10316/3

Aspinall, Algernon Edward. The British West Indies. [Bost.Little]Lond.Pitman(Ap)1912. 435p. illus. *$3 net. 7/6 net.

The most comprehensive and one of the most interesting of recent books on the West Indies, including British Honduras

and British Guiana. The people are scarcely touched upon, most of the work being devoted to history, commercial prospects, fauna, flora and resources, with much statistical information and description of industrial conditions for the information of settlers. The author is secretary to the West India Committee.

917.29 West Indies 12–12001/2

Atkinson, William. The orientation of buildings; or, Planning for sunlight. N. Y. Wiley (F) 1912. 139p. illus. *$2 net.

A technical work for practising architects, giving astronomical data, shadow diagrams, and application of sunlight calculations to commercial buildings, with a detailed discussion of hospitals, illustrated with plans by the author. The decree regulating the height of buildings in Paris and similar regulations of Canadian and American cities, omitting several of the most important, are appended.

692 Orientation (architecture) || Building || Hospitals 12–2468/4

Bain, Harry Foster, *ed.* Types of ore deposits. San Francisco, Mining & scientific press (D) 1911. 378p. illus. *$2 net.

Trustworthy, technical papers by authorities, dealing with typical deposits in the United States, Canada, the Transvaal and Alaska, and with problems of ore deposition.

553 Ore deposits 12–717/2

Blacker, J. F. Nineteenth century English ceramic art. [Bost.Little]Lond. S. Paul(S)1911. 534p. illus. *$3.50 net. 10/6 net.

Contains a mass of carefully gathered, reliable data now for the first time made readily accessible, and is wholly successful as a historical treatise and as an identification guide. The tone is uncritical and some of the author's dicta concerning the future value of early nineteenth century pieces are not to be taken seriously. Excellent and numerous illustrations.

738 Pottery 12–30760/3

Bowie, Henry P. On the laws of Japanese painting. San Francisco,Elder,1911. 117p. illus. *$3.50 net.

Nine years of study with the best modern Japanese painters have given the author sufficient familiarity with the seventy-two important rules of Japanese art and of the general

Japanese practice to enable him to make clear many points difficult to Europeans. Eight full-page illustrations, and fifty-four plates explanatory of the origin of Japanese art form and the application of Japanese academic theories. "Nothing else in English gives the Japanese point of view towards art at once so clearly and compactly."—*Nation*, 94:374, 11 Ap 12.

759.9 Painting, Japanese 12–706/2

Boyd, William. The educational theory of Jean Jacques Rousseau. N.Y. & Lond.Longmans(N) 1911. 368p. *$1.75 net. 5/ net.

The treatment is based not on the *Emile* alone but on a consideration of Rousseau's whole social philosophy, recognizing especially his important service to education in being the first writer to call attention to the child's point of view. Though the argument is somewhat too long and repetitions are not infrequent, the work is one of the best expositions in English of Rousseau's theory.

370.1 Rousseau, Jean Jacques E12–75/2

Bradley, Arthur Granville. Canada (Home university library of modern knowledge) N.Y.Holt [Lond. Williams & Norgate](Mr)1912. 256p. *50c. net. 1/ net.

Convenient summary of Canadian history and description. It bears evidence of having been hastily compiled but is the work of an incontestable authority. A useful handbook for tourists, investors and home-seekers, though slightly rose-colored.

971 Canada 12–35694/2

Bury, G. Wyman. The land of Uz, by Abdallah Mansûr. N. Y. & Lond. Macmillan (D) 1911. 354p. illus. map. *$2.75 net. 8/6 net.

A cheery and interesting account of ten years' experience in the British protectorate of Aden and in the almost unknown part of southwestern Arabia away from the coast. The author, who is the European best acquainted with the tribes and chieftains of these regions, traveled in native fashion, wearing native dress. He gives much information and describes several thrilling adventures. Illustrations from photographs. Appended is a brief, historical summary, outfit advice to travelers and map.

915.3 Arabia—Description and travel A12–698/3

Cabot, William Brooks. In northern Labrador. Bost. Badger(F)1912. 292p· illus. *$2.50 net.

Based on six visits, during which the author not only came in contact with both Montagnais and Nascaupees, but lived long with them in their lodges. The work "deals with wilder Labrador as authoritatively as does that of Dr Grenfell with the more civilized coast country, and [is] one of the most fascinating narratives we have ever read."—*Nation*, 94:366, 11 Ap 12.

917.19 Labrador—Description and travel 12-3638/3

Cazamian, Louis. Modern England. [N.Y.Dutton] Lond.Dent(Mr)1912. 292p. *$1.50 net.

An excellent critical study, from 1832 to the present, covering with a fulness unexpected in works of the size, all phases of the subject. More importance than is usual with European critics is attached to the Oxford movement and the analysis of modern English socialism, literature, art, national traits, etc., shows keenness of vision and a sense of proportion. An interesting and useful bird's-eye view for readers already familiar with the chief points in nineteenth and twentieth century English history.

942 England—History—Victorian period, 1837-1901 || England—Civilization 12-35696/4

Claudy, C. H. The battle of base-ball. N.Y.Century (Ap)1912. 325p. illus. *$1.50 net.

That baseball is a battle of brains as well as of skill is emphasized throughout, and the book, except the chapter by Christy Mathewson, "How I became a big-league pitcher," is devoted to description of offensive and defensive tactics, famous plays of the last few seasons, and advice to amateur players. Addressed to boys, and more didactic than Evers' *Touching second* (*Booklist*, 7:57, O 10) Illustrated from photographs of famous players in action.

797 Baseball 12-12145/3

Clay, Reginald Stanley. Treatise on practical light. N. Y. & Lond. Macmillan (D) 1911. 519p. illus. *$3.50 net. 10/6 net.

Fairly technical, up-to-date treatise, fuller than any other equally elementary English work. The theoretical portion while simple from the specialist's standpoint is too technical for the general reader. Devotes considerable space to an excellent discussion of lenses. Specially valuable for teachers and for the well educated optician.

535 Light || Optical instruments A12-181/3

Cornell, Walter Stewart. Health and medical inspection of school children. Phil. F. A. Davis co.(F)1912. 614p. illus. *$3 net.

Technical, thorough and detailed exposition of all branches of the subject—inspection, defects and diseases, and hygiene (including ventilation, cleaning and illuminating schoolrooms, open-air schools, etc.) An admirable textbook for medical officers and of value to school authorities. Based on the examination of 35,000 children. 200 halftone and line illustrations, charts, forms, etc.

371.7 Medical inspection of schools || Children—Care and hygiene 12-3424/3

Croly, Herbert David. Marcus Alonzo Hanna; his life and work. N.Y.Macmillan(Ap)1912. 495p. illus. *$2.50 net.

The late Senator Hanna's life and career are given in great detail, but Hanna, the real man, remains a formal lay-figure. Not attractive as biography, the work is nevertheless of unique value for its frank and careful relation of the political conditions which made Hanna's leadership possible, and for its admirable history of the Republican party during the past thirty years. Illustrations from portraits.

921 Hanna, Marcus Alonzo || U. S.—Politics 12-9163/3

Cruickshank, J. W. The smaller Tuscan towns, by J. W. and A. M. Cruickshank (Grant Allen's historical guides) [N.Y.Holt]Lond. G. Richards, 1912. 438p. illus. $1.50. 3/6 net.

Guidebook giving the best account of Tuscany, as a whole, in English. Attention is concentrated on what is essential and typical. Uniform in plan and make-up with the author's *Christian Rome* (*Booklist*, 8:81, O 11) Thirty-two clear halftone illustrations.

914.55 Tuscany || Art, Italian 12-35741/3

Cubberley, Ellwood Patterson. The improvement of rural schools (Riverside educational monographs) Bost·Houghton(Mr)1912. 75p. maps. *35c. net.

Effective presentation, by an authority, of the defects of village and country schools, which lead parents to "move to town" to educate their children, and a discussion of theories and actual practices for betterment. Readjustment of taxation, better organization and better methods are clearly described. Four maps showing forms of organization by

states, proposed rearrangement of a Minnesota county, actual rearrangement of a Florida county and election and tenure of county school superintendents add greatly to the value of the treatise.

379 Country schools 12-6540/3

Cumont, Franz. Astrology and religion among the Greeks and Romans (American lectures on the history of religions) N.Y. & Lond.Putnam (F) 1912. 208p. *$1.50 net. 6/ net.

These popular lectures devote much space to the astronomy of the Babylonians, as shown by recent archeological research, discuss the origin and development of sidereal myths and astrology, and trace their effect through Greek and Roman religion. Some extremely interesting comment is made on the influence of astrology on Christianity and its final survival in the doctrine of determinism in the Occident and fatalism in the Orient. The style in translation is clear and no more than common knowledge of astronomy or ancient history is presupposed.

292 or 133 Religions || Greece—Religion || Rome—Religion || Astrology 12-2965/5

Dana, John Cotton. Modern American library economy: part 6, Art department; sec. 1, Large pictures, educational and decorative, by Marjary L. Gilson and J. C. Dana. Woodstock, Vt., Elm tree press, 1912. 89p. illus. $1.

Description of the large-picture collection in the Newark (N.J.) Public Library, giving its location, sources of pictures, methods of storing, accessioning, cataloging, loaning, etc. A list of the lithographs used in the library is given and a very useful, annotated list of dealers and catalogs appended.

021.4 Libraries and pictures (or 020 Library science, for whole series, with analytics for parts) (8-36693) /2

Davis, Benjamin Marshall. Agricultural education in the public schools. Chic. Univ. of Chicago press(Mr)1912. 163p. *$1 net.

A study of agricultural education in elementary and secondary schools, with special reference to the various agencies concerned. State and federal departments, agricultural colleges, normal schools, agricultural clubs, history of the movement, periodicals, etc., are discussed and a summary of state legislation and of the work of state departments of education, 1910-11, given. Essentially a reference work, covering a slightly different field from *Agricultural education in secondary schools* (p. 405) Annotated bibliography (25p.)

630.7 Agriculture—Study and teaching. Analytic: Bibliography 12-7598/3

Dresser, Horatio Willis. Human efficiency. N.Y. Putnam(Ja)1912. 387p. *$1.50 net.

Applied psychology is discussed with special reference to the increase of individual usefulness through control of the will and economy of nervous energy. The final chapters take up applied ethics, from the viewpoint of individual efficiency.

170 Conduct of life || Psychology 12–2961/4

Dunn, Samuel O. The American transportation question. N.Y.Appleton(F)1912. 289p. *$1.50 net.

Able, dispassionate and not perceptibly biased consideration of the three vitally important factors: rates, service and financial return, so presented as to be particularly fitted for popular comprehension. "It is a real public service to present the facts regarding railway regulation in such clear and forcible style."—*Engineering News*, 67:764, 18 Ap 12.

385 Transportation—U. S. || Railroads—U. S. || Railroads and state 12–4449/4

Eeden, Frederik Willem van. Happy humanity. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday (F) 1912. 265p. *$1.25 net.

Unusual autobiography, half of which relates the author's experiences as lad, poet, playwright, psychotherapist and physician in Holland. The second part concerns his life for the past few years in America and his plan for a cooperative community in North Carolina. The book is not propagandistic nor does the author expect any sudden reforms, but his almost naïve simplicity, his optimism and delicate humor, give it interest and charm. Reprinted chiefly from *World's Work* and *Independent*.

921 Social problems || Cooperation 12–9191/4

Elliott, Simon Bolivar. Important timber trees of the United States. Bost. Houghton (Ap) 1912. 382p. illus. *$2.50 net.

A popular manual of economic forestry, intended for all owners of woodland, or of land on which trees may be grown, nurserymen, students and readers who wish a general view of forestry problems. Part 1 discusses the present condition of forests, methods of reforestation and growing trees for industrial uses. Part 2 describes species of trees, for use, not ornament, their habitat, cultural requirements, diseases, etc., with tables of growth, glossary of scientific names, etc. The growing of nut-bearing trees is touched on incidentally. Illustrations from photographs.

634.9 or 582.1 Forests and forestry || Forest planting || Timber. Analytic: Trees 12–10293/5

Ellis, Havelock. The problem of race-regeneration (New tracts for the times) [N.Y.Moffat] Lond. Cassell, 1911. 67p. *50c. net. 6d. net.

Discusses the influences now operating to bring about race improvement and the problems and tendencies that are uppermost. A brief but scholarly and very readable survey from the viewpoint of an optimistic eugenist. The widest in interest of the three initial volumes in this new series, which treats the "grievous ills of the social body from the moral and spiritual standpoint, by constructive methods of redemption, with the knowledge of our corporate responsibility and in relation to their bearing on the future of the race."—*Introduction.* The other volumes are:

Newsholme, Arthur. The declining birthrate. 60p. 12–1075
Saleeby, C. W. The methods of race-regeneration. 64p. 12–1071

613.9 Eugenics 12–1073/3

Faguet, Emile. The cult of incompetence; tr. from the French by Beatrice Barstow, with an introd. by Thomas Mackay. [N.Y.Dutton] Lond. J.Murray (Ja) 1912. 236p. *$1.50 net. 5/ net.

A witty and mordant criticism of democracy, written for Frenchmen, but extraordinarily applicable to American conditions. The author maintains that a pure democracy, in which all persons are equal in privilege and function, is inevitably inefficient, because it is unnatural. In his discussion of the jury system, legislatures, schools and the effect of the democratic idea on the family, he occasionally exaggerates for the sake of an epigram but his work is brilliant and stimulating.

321.8 Democracy || France—Government W12–11/4

Figgis, Darrell. Shakespeare, a study. [N.Y.Kennerley] Lond. Dent (Ap) 1912. 345p. *$2 net. 5/ net.

A brief biography, in which several circumstances by no means proved are taken for granted, is followed by chapters which give the outward aspect of Elizabethan drama, the stagecraft of the period, and call attention to a hitherto neglected matter—the frequent use Shakespeare makes of speeches to indicate the scenery, light effects, etc., his ill equipped stage denied him. A vigorous defense of Shakespeare as a master playwright involves some keen criticism of Ibsen and an answer to the eccentric dicta of Bernard Shaw. The analyses of the plays are of an unusual kind and the book is to an uncommon degree "a work of originality and lively interest."—*Oxford and Cambridge Review*, Ja 12.

822.3 Shakespeare, William W12–27/2

Findlay, Joseph John. The school (Home university library of modern knowledge) N.Y.Holt[Lond. Williams & Norgate](Mr)1912. 256p. *50c. net. 1/ net.

An exceptionally good, thoroughly sound exposition of the problems of educational policy and administration in England, with a discussion of current topics, which shows familiarity with conditions on the Continent and in the United States as well. Very good bibliography (4p.) by chapters.

370 Education 12–7011/2

Fowler, William Warde. Rome (Home university library of modern knowledge) N.Y.Holt[Lond. Williams & Norgate](Mr)1912. 256p. *50c. net. 1/ net.

An unavoidably sketchy but accurate, scholarly and unusually entertaining history from the earliest authentic records to the death of Marcus Aurelius. The author avoids the usual tenor of books of the class and conveys to his readers a feeling of exceptional reality and intimacy.

937 Rome—History 12–4215/2

Goldmark, Josephine C. Fatigue and efficiency (Russell Sage foundation publications) N.Y. Charities pub. com.1912. 890p. $3.50 postpaid.

An exhaustive, thoroughly documented study of the physiological nature of fatigue, the effect of industrial overstrain on women and their children, the necessity for regulating hours and conditions of labor, the difference between "speeding-up" and scientific management, and many other aspects of industrialism as it affects women. The second part of the volume, separately indexed and paged, consists chiefly of extracts from documents, bulletins, etc., showing the "world's experience upon which legislation limiting the hours of labor for women is based," with the substance of four briefs in defense of women's labor laws by Louis Brandeis and the author. An invaluable work for reference and study.

331.4 Women—Employment || Fatigue || Efficiency, Industrial || Hours of labor 12–12162/5

Gooch, George Peabody. History of our time, 1885–1911 (Home university library of modern knowledge) N.Y.Holt[Lond.Williams & Norgate](O) 1911. 256p. *50c. net. 1/ net.

Interesting, popular and well arranged survey, giving with impartiality salient points and political features of the period. The account is brought down to June 1911. Chief attention is paid to Europe, though Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden are not considered. The final chapter gives a bird's-eye view of world-wide political, social and religious problems. The chapter on the United States is not wholly accurate.

940.9 Europe—History || History, Modern 12–131/3

Goodwin, *Mrs* **Grace Duffield.** Anti-suffrage: ten good reasons. N.Y.Duffield,1912. 142p. 50c.

A brief but authoritative statement of the position taken by anti-suffragists and the chief arguments with which they fortify it. The best single-volume summary available at present. Author is president of the District of Columbia Association opposed to Woman Suffrage.

324.3 Woman suffrage 12–10644/3

Hamilton, Clarence Grant. Sound and its relation to music. Bost.Ditson,1912. 150p. illus. $1.25.

Discusses in an unusually clear and interesting way the physical basis of sound, pitch, loudness, resonance, the formation of scales, the anatomy and function of the ear, etc., with a final chapter describing the most frequently used orchestral instruments. The musical and pictorial illustrations are admirable and the work is profitable reading not only to musicians but to lay readers who have some knowledge of acoustics and music. Reading references follow each chapter.

534 Sound || Music—Acoustics and physics 12–2246/3

Heck, Robert Cuthbertson Hays. Steam engine and turbine: a textbook for engineering colleges. N.Y.Van Nostrand,1911. 631p. illus. *$5 net.

In part an adaptation of the author's *Steam engine and other motors* (*Booklist*, 4:138, My 08) but substantially a new book, covering the subject, within certain limits, accurately and well. It is prepared for use by students of the steam engine and the turbine and is wholly technical. The treatment of the turbine is comparatively brief.

621.11 Steam engines || Steam turbines 12–200/3

Hinks, Arthur R. Astronomy (Home university library of modern knowledge) N.Y.Holt[Lond. Williams & Norgate](O)1911. 256p. *50c. net. 1/ net.

Salient points based on the new knowledge are presented with excellent judgment, a marked sense of humor and unusual clarity of style. Sidereal identification is omitted. One chapter only deals with celestial measurements. An entertaining and dependable little work for popular reading.

523 Astronomy 12-35693/2

Hobbs, William Herbert. Earth features and their meaning. N. Y. & Lond. Macmillan (Mr) 1912. 506p. illus. maps. *$3 net. 12/6 net.

A semi-popular study of the features of the earth's surface and an explanation of the geologic processes which have produced them. Some original views are well presented, and though the author's solutions of still disputed questions are given as facts, the work fulfills its purpose to provide a cultural rather than technical study of geology, for the general reader and the student. About 500 illustrations. Reading references at the end of each chapter.

551 Physical geography || Geology 12-6071/4

Holderness, *Sir* Thomas William. Peoples and problems of India (Home university library of modern knowledge) N. Y. Holt [Lond. Williams & Norgate] 1912. 256p. *50c. net. 1/ net.

Chapters dealing with history, caste, economics, native states, government problems, etc. The principles that govern Hindu behavior are explained, and like Chirol (*Booklist*, 7:412, Je 11) the author minimizes the extent of "Indian unrest." The work was written before the decision to transfer the seat of government from Calcutta to Delhi was announced, but the principle of provincial autonomy indicated in the decision is discussed and approved. Though written wholly from the British viewpoint the work is of value as giving in brief compass an understanding of modern India.

915.4 India 12-35692/3

Jackson, Allen W. The half-timber house (Country house library) N.Y.McBride, Nast (Mr) 1912. 115p. illus. 26cm. *$2 net.

A discussion, excellent on the historical and practical sides, of the origin, design, modern plan and construction of half-timber houses. The author's suggestions as to the adaptation of English fashions in this style of building to American conditions will be extremely helpful to intending builders of homes of moderate cost. Illustrated from photographs of English and a few American half-timber houses.

728 Architecture, Domestic 12-9434/3

Jenkins, Herbert, *comp.* The life of George H. Borrow. [N. Y. Putnam] Lond. Murray (Mr) 1912. 496p. illus. *$3.50 net. 10/6 net.

A thoroughly satisfactory life of the author of *The Bible in Spain*, containing, however, no important new matter not given in the biography by W. I. Knapp (1899) except Borrow's own account, from St. Petersburg, of the difficulties surmounted in translating and printing the New Testament in Manchu. Details of Borrow's "happiest years" (1833-40) are especially full and new details of his relations with his employers, the British and Foreign Bible Society, are given. Illustrations from portraits.

921 Borrow, George Henry 12-35697/2

Jones, Bernard E., *ed.* Cassell's cyclopedia of photography. N.Y. & Lond.Cassell,1911. 572p. illus. 26½cm. *$3.75 net. 10/6 net.

Excellent reference work, the result of the cooperation of many experts, giving definitions of photographic terms, and descriptions of instruments, appliances and processes in portrait and landscape photography, microphotography, telephotography, ferrotyes, daguerrotypes and color photography. Contains biographies of men not now living who were especially important in this field. Profusely illustrated.

770 Photography 12-1233/3

Jorgensen, Johannes. Saint Francis of Assisi; tr. from the Danish with the author's sanction, by T. O'Connor Sloane. N.Y. & Lond.Longmans (Mr)1912. 428p. illus. *$3 net. 12/6 net.

A simply told story, making St. Francis a more appealing character than does Sabatier's *Life* (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) His devotion, love of nature and humanity, the charm of his personality and the effect of his work on the church are well treated. The chapter on St. Clare, her escape from her home, her friendship with St. Francis and her work, is of dramatic interest. List of authorities includes material brought to light since Sabatier's work was written, and disputes some of his conclusions. Bears the *imprimatur* of Archbishop Farley.

921 Francis of Assisi, *Saint* 12-9182/2

Judson, Katharine Berry, *comp.* Myths and legends of California and the old Southwest. Chic.Mc Clurg(Ap)1912. 193p. illus. *$1.50 net.

More than sixty myths and folk-tales gathered from Smithsonian reports, government ethnologic records and other sources, retold for popular reading. Many of them are genuinely poetic and the collection exceeds in interest the companion volume *Myths and legends of the Pacific northwest* (*Booklist*, 7:215, Ja 11) Exceptionally beautiful photographic illustrations.

398 Indians—Folklore 12-9692/3

Keith, Arthur. Ancient types of man (Harper's library of living thought) N.Y. & Lond.Harper (F)1912. 151p. illus. *75c. net. 2/6 net.

Brief, readable descriptions of prehistoric human bones, chiefly skulls, with accounts of their discovery and explanations of the methods of estimating, approximately, their age. The age of the skulls described ranges from 4,000 to 30,000 years, and something of the probable intellectual development of each type is given. A final chapter concerns ancient types in America. A very slight knowledge of geology and anthropology is presupposed.

573 Man—Origin and antiquity W12-61/3

Kennedy, Elijah Robinson. The contest for California in 1861. Bost. Houghton (Ap) 1912. 361p. illus. *$2.25 net.

"How Colonel E. D. Baker saved the Pacific states to the Union."—*Sub-title.* Less is told of the life of Baker, who was a member of Congress from Illinois, an emigrant to California, United States senator from Oregon 1860, and one of the officers killed at the battle of Ball's Bluff, than of political conditions and men on the Pacific coast during the antebellum period. The author shows prejudice against all southerners, is not always clear and has arranged his material poorly, but his book is a valuable addition to the history of the Pacific states, and intrinsically interesting. Deals with some incidents treated in Lynch's *Senator of the fifties* (*Booklist*, 8:64, O 11)

979.4 California—History || U. S.—History—1815-1861 ||
Baker, Edward Dickinson 12-10309/5

King, Clyde Lyndon, *ed.* The regulation of municipal utilities (National Municipal League series) N.Y.Appleton(Ap)1912. 404p. *$1.50 net.

Treats concisely and clearly of commissions of different states, and the work done by city commissions. The chapters on franchise essentials and on the elements of a constructive franchise policy discuss matters with which nearly every small city has to deal, and are of immediate interest

and value. Suggestions for model franchises are given. Though showing no lack of unity, the chapters are by different authorities and embody the more important papers presented to the National Municipal League since its first meeting in 1894. Bibliography (4p.)

352 Public service corporations || Public service commissions. Analytics: Municipal franchises, and bibliography 12–11777/5

Klemm, Louis Richard. Public education in Germany and in the United States. Bost.Badger (D)1911. 350p. illus. *$1.50 net.

Forty-four papers, chiefly comparisons of German and American methods, with strong prejudice in favor of the former, and much keen and thought-provoking, if sharp, criticism of the latter. The author disapproves "drills and frills," coeducation above the grammar grades, textbook teaching, etc. In an entertaining, but not wholly accurate section, "English, a dead language?" he points out that English presents extraordinary difficulties even to students whose mother tongue it is, and he has elsewhere much to say that is worthy the attention of parents and teachers, though they will not agree with all of it.

379 Education—Germany || Education—U. S. 11–31860/3

Lange, Algot. In the Amazon jungle. N.Y.Putnam (F)1912. 405p. illus. maps. *$2.50 net.

Thrilling adventures of an American explorer in the rubber-tree country at the headwaters of the Amazon. He describes the methods of obtaining rubber, and what befell him after his two companions died, and he himself, delirious with fever, was found and cared for by a tribe of friendly cannibals. He describes the preparation of the deadly *wourahi* (curare) arrows, cannibal feasts, a battle between cannibals and Peruvians, his discovery of gold and his return to the lower Amazon and civilization. Maps and illustrations from the author's photographs.

918.1 Amazon River || Indians of South America || Rubber 12–8994/5

Learned, Henry Barrett. The president's cabinet. New Haven, Yale univ. press(Ja)1912. 471p. *$2.50 net.

Purely academic studies of the origin, formation and growth of the president's cabinet, concerned incidentally only with cabinet practices and men who have been cabinet members. Valuable to students of advanced civics and abstract politics, but contains nothing of interest to the general reader. Bibliography (21p.)

353 Cabinet system || U. S.—Government. Analytic: Bibliography 12–1466/5

Lethaby, William Richard. Architecture (Home university library of modern knowledge) N.Y.Holt [Lond. Williams & Norgate] (Mr) 1912. 256p. *50c. net. 1/ net.

An excellent historical outline of architecture, bringing out especially its origins and the influence of early ideas in later developments. Clear, direct and interesting in style, with sufficient text illustrations. Bibliography.

720.9 Architecture—History 12-35691/2

Levine, Louis. The labor movement in France; with an introd. by Franklin H. Giddings (Columbia university studies in history, economics and public law) N.Y.Longmans (Mr) 1912. 212p. *$2 net. paper, *$1.50 net.

A scholarly and accurate treatment of the subject, with special reference to developments since 1895, based on the theory that French syndicalism or unionism has not been devised by any system of economic philosophy, but is the inevitable outgrowth of conditions under which organized labor in France has been free to operate. The best and most modern work on the subject in English, presenting a view not hitherto developed.

331.8 Labor unions || Labor and laboring classes—France 12-4785/3

Lincoln, Jennette Emeline Carpenter. The festival book. N. Y. Barnes, 1912. 74p. illus. 29cm. *$1.50 net.

"May-day pastime and the May-pole: dances, revels and musical games for the playground, school and college."—*Sub-title.* Contains music for twelve of the dances described, gives explicit directions for the minuet, the Highland fling, May-pole and other folk dances, with suggestions for costumes and the making of canopies, artificial flowers and other "properties." Bibliography (44 titles) Covers fully a wider field than the author's *May-pole possibilities* (1907)

793 May day || Dances || Games. Analytic: Bibliography 12-35735/6

Lloyd-George, David. The people's insurance. [N.Y. Doran] Lond. Hodder (D) 1911. 161p. *$1 net. 1/ net.

Contains the text of the bill ("A bill to provide for insurance against loss of health and for the prevention and cure of sickness and for insurance against unemployment, and for

purposes incidental thereto''), Mr Lloyd-George's reasons for favoring its provisions (from his speech in the House of Commons, 4 May 1911) and explanations of its many sections. Specialized discussion, of value to students of American industrial problems. For a brief general account of the movement Alden (p. 387) is entirely satisfactory.

331.8 Insurance, Health || Insurance, Unemployment 12-35688/4

McCarthy, Charles. The Wisconsin idea. N.Y.Macmillan(Mr)1912. 323p. *$1.50 net.

Records the development of progressive legislation in Wisconsin, affecting economic conditions, labor, education, government, etc., and the benefits derived from the interrelation of the state and the University of Wisconsin in initiating and carrying out reforms. Describes the work of the legislative reference department, of which the author is at the head. A valuable work for all interested in the improvement of state legislation, though at times vague in statement and scrappy in treatment. Appended are the initiative and referendum resolution (1911) and a list of ''men serving both university and state.'' Introduction by Theodore Roosevelt. Bibliography (18 titles)

320.9 Wisconsin—Government || Legislation 12-7674/3

Marett, Robert Ranulph. Anthropology (Home university library of modern knowledge) N.Y.Holt [Lond. Williams & Norgate] (Mr) 1912. 256p. *50c. net. 1/ net.

An excellent general introduction to the subject. Condensation has given rise to some statements which may be misleading, but these are few and unimportant in a work so enthusiastic, so clear and witty and so well adapted to the general reader. Bibliography (2p.)

573 Anthropology 12-35690/2

Maskell, Alfred. Wood sculpture (Connoisseur's library) [N.Y.Putnam] Lond.Methuen(Mr)1912. 425p. illus. 26cm. *$7.50 net. 25/ net.

An exhaustive and workmanlike study of a subject on which little has been written in English. Mr Maskell limits himself, except for a brief section, to the carving of the human figure, and brings out the essential unity of all the arts of design during the renaissance and earlier, showing especially the relation of wood sculpture to architecture. Russian and oriental art are wholly omitted. The best English work on the subject. Fifty-nine halftone illustrations. Bibliography (18p.)

736 Wood carving. Analytic: Bibliography 12-918/2

Masterman, John Howard Bertram. A history of the British constitution. N.Y. & Lond.Macmillan(Mr)1912. 291p. *80c. net. 2/6 net.

Development of British political institutions is traced briefly, and a clear view of present local and colonial government given. The author endeavors to avoid controversial matters, expresses few opinions but is convinced that the "supremacy of the amateur" and the system of committees —instancing the jury acting with the advice of the judge, an expert—are more consistent than any other system with the ideals of democracy, "which has no worse enemy than bureaucracy." Especially interesting chapter on Canadian self-government. Bibliography (59 titles)

342.4 England—Constitution || England—History 12-9558/3

Montessori, Maria. The Montessori method; tr. from the Italian by Anne E. George. N.Y.Stokes(Ap) 1912. 377p. illus. *$1.75 net.

Clear and interesting exposition of Dr Montessori's remarkably successful method of teaching children from three to six years old. It is in part an adaptation of a system originally used with defective children, and makes use of many of the ideas of Froebel and other educators. It will be widely read because of the general interest excited by recent magazine articles.

371 Teaching || Education of children 12-8807/3

Moore, John Bassett. Four phases of American development. Baltimore, John Hopkins press(Mr) 1912. 218p. $1.50.

Contents: Federalism—Democracy — Imperialism — Expansion.

Lectures delivered at Johns Hopkins, April 1911, giving a general survey of important events, seen in the light of their causes. The viewpoint is thoroughly sane and unbiased, and the lectures are as remarkable for their keen wit as for their insight and informing character.

320.9 U. S.—Politics || U. S.—History 12-5403/3

Morris, *Mrs* **Elizabeth.** The Jonathan papers, by Sarah Woodbridge. Bost. Houghton (Ap) 1912. 233p. *$1.25 net.

Essays full of hearty appreciation of outdoor life, but free from any "nature-study" trend. "Jonathan and I" have an old farm but have made no effort to "reclaim" it. They fish, garden and ramble as the fancy seizes them and their conversations are set down in an easy style in which humor and a gift for happy expression blend.

814 Nature 12-9940/3

Morris, Robert Clark. International arbitration and procedure. New Haven, Yale univ. press (D) 1911. 238p. *$1 net.

A historical survey with special reference to arbitrations to which the United States has been party, a discussion of grounds of controversies, and an account of the Hague conferences. The rules of the permanent court of arbitration (The Hague, 1907) and other valuable and pertinent papers are appended. An admirably condensed, authoritative and clearly written summary, suited to all classes of readers. Author was counsel for the United States and Venezuelan arbitration (1903) and is counsel to the American Peace and Arbitration League. Foreword by President Taft.

341.6 Arbitration, International 12-58/2

Morse, Harry Wheeler. Storage batteries. N.Y.Macmillan(F)1912. 266p. illus. *$1.50 net.

A condensed, brief but very satisfactory account of the underlying principles of the lead cell, different types of plates, their characteristics, diseases and troubles. The changes occurring during charge and discharge are treated from the standpoint of the ionic theory. An excellent handbook for the layman and valuable for reference in technical libraries.

621.35 Storage batteries 12-2217/2

Moyer, James Ambrose. Power plant testing. N.Y. McGraw-Hill(S)1911. 422p. illus. *$4 net.

"Condensed work on experimental engineering. Confined to prime movers and auxiliary machinery, and thus less comprehensive than the books on experimental engineering by Carpenter or Pullen, but clearer and more concise than either."—*Pittsburgh.*

621.1 Power plants, Steam 11-23512/2

Muir, John. The Yosemite. N.Y.Century(Ap)1912. 350p. illus. *$2.40 net.

Earthquake and avalanche adventures, careful studies of flowers, trees, rocks, streams and other features, by the most ardent of nature lovers, go to make up a book of exceptional interest. Mr Muir's acquaintance with the Yosemite dates back to 1868 when he went to make his home there, and has continued to such recent times that his appended tables of distances, rates for transportation, etc., will be of assistance to this year's tourists. Illustrations from photographs.

917.94 Yosemite Valley || Natural history—Yosemite Valley 12-11005/3

National society for the study of education. Eleventh yearbook, part 2: Agricultural education in secondary schools. Chic. Univ. of Chicago press (F)1912. 114p. paper, *75c. net.

Papers by A. C. Monahan, R. W. Stimson, D. J. Crosby, W. H. French, H. F. Button, F. R. Crane, W. R. Hart and G. F. Warren, giving accounts of work actually doing in various parts of the United States. Typical experiments are analyzed with some interpretation of each plan and its results.

630.7 Agriculture—Study and teaching (6-16938) /2

Parker, David B. A Chautauqua boy in '61 and afterward. Bost. Small (Mr) 1912. 388p. illus. *$3 net.

As superintendent of the mails and dispatch bearers of the Army of the Potomac, the author saw the men and methods of the war from an unusual angle. His reminiscences of this period and of his experiences as chief United States marshal for Virginia and as chief of the United States postal service inspectors (1876–83) are enlivened with many anecdotes of famous men, and while too long to please most readers, add valuable footnotes to political history. Illustrations from photographs.

921 U. S.—History—Civil War || Reconstruction || Postal service 12-9874/5

Parkhurst, Frederic A. Applied methods of scientific management. N.Y.Wiley(Mr)1912. 325p. illus. *$2 net.

Technical work, following the lines laid down by Taylor, and illustrated by concrete examples from the system as worked out at the factory of the Ferracute Company, makers of presses and dies. In clearness of detail it is one of the best in its particular field and is of interest and value to managers, superintendents, shop foremen and others with a similar problem to deal with, in establishments employing 100 or more men.

658 Factory management || Efficiency, Industrial 12-6660/3

Peabody, Cecil Hobart. Thermodynamics of the steam turbine. N.Y.Wiley(N)1911. 281p. *$3 net.

Systematic treatise, similar to the author's *Thermodynamics of the steam engine* and assuming knowledge of general thermodynamics.

621.16 Steam turbines 11-29022/2

Perry, Ralph Barton. Present philosophical tendencies. N. Y. & Lond. Longmans (F) 1912. 383p. *$2.50 net. 10/6 net.

"A critical survey of naturalism, idealism, pragmatism and realism, together with a synopsis of the philosophy of William James."—*Sub-title.* The author was Professor James' assistant but not a blind follower. His work is valuable as discussing a great many confused movements in contemporary thought and as the first written from the standpoint of the "new realism." Its conciseness and admirable lucidity suit it to educated readers possessing slight knowledge of formulated philosophy.

149 Philosophy, Modern. Analytics: Naturalism || Idealism || Pragmatism || Realism || James, William 12-5167/7

Rembrandt Hermanszoon van Rijn. Rembrandt's etchings; an essay and a catalogue with some notes on the drawings, by Arthur M. Hind (Classics of art series) [N.Y.Scribner] Lond.Methuen, 1912. 2v. illus. 26cm. *$7 net. 21/ net.

An unusually valuable work, of which the first volume contains a brief biographical sketch, an iconographical chapter for students, a survey of Rembrandt's work, notes, a bibliography (8p.) and a chronologic catalogue with a finding list to locate any etching in the present catalogue from its number in any other of eleven printed catalogues. The second volume contains thirty-four drawings and 332 etchings (reproduced in halftone) with occasional printings from the same plate in different stages.

760 Rembrandt Hermanszoon van Rijn. Analytic: Bibliography 12-35695/3

Robinson, John Henry. Principles and practice of poultry culture (Country life education series) Bost.Ginn (Ja) 1912. 611p. illus. *$3 net.

An exhaustive treatment of the subject, arranged for use as a textbook in agricultural colleges, but meeting fully the requirements of a general treatise. Illustrations from photographs. Bibliography (9p.) "It contains no new theories, but by comparing and sifting the diverse views of the theorist, the farmer and the professional poultry-man, the author has placed the whole subject on a basis of common sense. By far the most complete presentation we have seen."—*Nation,* 94:268, 14 Mr 12 (adapted)

636.5 Poultry. Analytic: Bibliography 12-2284/3

Russell, Bertrand Arthur William. The problems of philosophy (Home university library of modern knowledge) N.Y.Holt[Lond. Williams & Norgate](Mr)1912. 255p. *50c. net. 1/ net.

More space is devoted to an explanation of the theory of knowledge than to metaphysics, and some topics discussed by philosophers are not touched upon. The work is concise, free from technical terms and perfectly clear to the general reader with no prior knowledge of the subject. "Of considerable value to all thinkers."—*Academy*, 82:491, 20 Ap 12.

121 Philosophy || Knowledge 12-35689/3

Sanderson, Ezra Dwight. Insect pests of farm, garden and orchard. N. Y. Wiley (F) 1912. 684p. illus. *$3 net.

Careful descriptions of the most harmful insects in all parts of the United States, their habits, and means adopted for exterminating them, concisely, clearly and accurately stated, make up what is perhaps the most satisfactory book on general economic entomology now available, for the farmer, horticulturist and student. The text is well arranged, and contains more than 500 illustrations.

632 Insects, Injurious and beneficial 12-2287/2

Schauffler, Robert Haven, *ed.* Flag day (Our American holidays) N.Y.Moffat(Ap)1912. 225p. *$1 net.
✢

Useful compilation of prose and poetic selections with exercises and drills for school celebrations of Flag day. Omissions and inaccuracies somewhat lessen its value.

808.8 Flag day || Recitations and readings 12-10662/3

— Independence day (Our American holidays) N.Y. Moffat(Ap)1912. 318p. *$1 net.
✢

Uniform in appearance and plan with *Flag day*, though suited to older readers. As in the preceding volume there are many inaccuracies and surprising omissions. A plea and a plan for a "sane Fourth" are included. The section, "A renaissance of patriotism," gives an incorrect and out-of-date account of several patriotic societies.

808.8 Fourth of July || Recitations and readings 12-10308/3

Squier, Lee Welling. Old age dependency in the United States. N.Y.Macmillan(Ap)1912. 361p. *$1.50 net.

A timely, thorough and readable work, considering the whole question of providing for the aged poor, along lines now followed to a certain extent in America and on a much larger scale in other countries. The causes of dependency, its prevention through voluntary or compulsory purchase of annuities, and its alleviation by employers' or state service pensions are fully discussed, with many descriptions of the workings of different systems. The state old-age pension is merely touched on. The best book, whether for reference or study, in its special field.

361 Old age || Old age pensions 12-9986/3

Stein, Mark Aurel. Ruins of desert Cathay. N.Y. & Lond. Macmillan (Mr) 1912. 2v. illus. maps. *$12.50 net. 42/ net.

A monumental work recording the archeological and geographical explorations made by the author (1906-8) in central Asia and westermost China. Modern inhabitants of the waste country are described with sympathy and insight born of intimate knowledge, and the volumes are full of vivid human and artistic as well as scientific interest. Illustrations from photographs and reproductions, in color, of ancient objects of art.

913.51 China—Antiquities || China—Description and travel 12-35742/4

Travers, Rosalind. Letters from Finland. [N.Y.Dutton] Lond. K. Paul (Mr) 1912. 404p. maps. *$3 net. 7/6 net.

An extremely entertaining account of modern Finland, its political and economic conditions, its art and literature and the everyday life of its people, given in the form of letters to friends of diverse interests. The author deals with Finnish universal suffrage with a sympathetic understanding of the future aspect of the political problem, and gives clear outlines of Finnish laws. A summary of Finnish history from March 1809 to February 1911 and of the development of the social democratic party is appended. Illustrated chiefly with reproductions of Finnish paintings.

914.71 Finland 12-35684/3

Vedder, Henry Clay. Socialism and the ethics of Jesus. N.Y.Macmillan (Ja) 1912. 527p. *$1.50 net.

A concise, critical, historical survey and explanation of socialistic principle and the most recent developments in Germany, France, England and America, is followed by a graphic comparison of the ideals of socialism and the ethics of Jesus.

The author believes that socialistic ideals can be attained through the regenerating power of the church only, and closes with a powerful plea to all Christians to socialize the church.

335 Socialism and Christianity || Sociology, Christian
12-1191/3

Weyl, Walter Edward. The new democracy. N.Y. Macmillan(F)1912. 370p. *$2 net.

Discussion of the socialization of industry, the democratization of government and the civilization of the citizen not through the doctrines of Marx nor of the Manchester school, not as the result of a class war, but chiefly through government ownership of industry, government regulation, tax reform and "a moral realization and reorganization of business in the interest of the industrially weak." The work is competent, and clear in style, though novel in few of its propositions, and in spite of the author's obsession with a class-conscious plutocracy, is neither pessimistic nor revolutionary in tone.

321.8 Democracy || U. S.—Politics || U. S.—Social conditions
12-2074/5

Williams, Edward Franklin. The life of Dr D. K. Pearsons. Bost.Pilgrim press,1911.. 308p. illus. *$1.25 net.

Simple, straightforward story of the "friend of the small colleges and of missions," who during the last third of his ninety-two years of life gave more than $3,000,000 for educational purposes, leaving himself only a modest competence. Of special interest for its information on Dr Pearsons' methods and on the growth of the small college. Various public addresses by Dr Pearsons, including one issued by him on his ninety-first birthday (1911) are appended.

921 12-532/2

FICTION

Bryce, James, *pseud.* The story of a ploughboy. N.Y. & Lond.Lane,1912. 450p. *$1.25 net.

"James Bryce's" life story, as he tells it, begins with the brutal, squalid, degraded life of a Scotch farm, whence he emerges to become groom and finally assistant factor of a great estate, learning arrogance, smug self-satisfaction and the point of view of the landowner till his spiritual nature revolts and he becomes a farm laborer again, a friend to all unfortunates, and finally, turned from his cottage, a wanderer with no definite future. The story is unflinchingly realistic, and is permeated with Tolstoyan philosophy. It has strength, quality and distinction but is too long and too overloaded with Scotch dialect to please the average novel-reader.

12–10757/2

Canfield, Dorothea Frances. The squirrel-cage. N.Y. Holt(Mr)1912. 371p. illus. *$1.25 net.

The futility of the social life of women in a middle western city—their endless striving to outdo each other, to appear a little richer than they are, their waste of energy on matters of no vital importance—suggests the title. The efforts of the young wife of an ambitious man to get out of the whirling cage and to live a life which is not merely a daily repetition of things not worth doing, provide the action. In spite of a weak ending the novel possesses unusual distinction and shows an acute understanding of American life. Published serially in *Everybody's Magazine.*

12–7966/2

Connolly, James Brendan. Wide courses. N.Y.Scribner(Ap)1912. 336p. illus. *$1.25 net.

Eight interesting, occasionally melodramatic stories of the sea and seamen, afloat and ashore. Reprinted from various periodicals.

12–8975/2

Dix, Beulah Marie. The fighting blade. N.Y.Holt
✠ (Mr)1912. 328p. *$1.30 net.

Exciting tale of England in 1643, with Charles' court seated at Oxford and Cromwell's men harrassing the country. With the exception of the young German soldier-hero, who is not drawn along conventional lines, the incidents are of the typical order, but they are unusually well told and have nice regard for historical accuracy.

12–7964/2

Dragoumis, Julia D. Tales of a Greek island. Bost. Houghton(Ap)1912. 379p. illus. *$1.35 net.

Short stories full of action and atmosphere, strung together by a thread of romance. The pictures of modern Greek life and character are sympathetic and intimate. The author, herself a Greek, "craves the indulgence of the public for one writing in a foreign tongue," but writes excellent English. Most of the stories have appeared in the *Atlantic Monthly.*

12–35698/2

Janvier, Thomas Allibone. From the south of France. N.Y.Harper(My)1912. 235p. illus. *$1.20 net.

Five charming and delicate stories in the vein of the author's Provençal tales. One, "The poodle of Monsieur Gaillard," is reprinted from *Harper's Magazine.*

12–11160/2

Jordan, Humfrey Robertson. The joyous wayfarer. N. Y. Putnam [Lond. Blackwood] 1912. 385p. *$1.30 net. 6/

The artistic temperament gains a fresh revelation in this very sympathetic study of a young Englishman who to please his father essays the study and practice of law till his fiancée throws him off, when he declares art his mistress and begins in Paris a life of bohemianism and vagabondage. Years bring fame to him as a painter and more wisdom to both. A story that will interest the mature, cultured reader.

11–31745/2

Lincoln, Joseph Crosby. The postmaster. N.Y.Appleton(Ap)1912. 317p. illus. *$1.30 net.

Chapters reprinted from different magazines, forming a not very closely knit story of Cape Cod. It is neither the poorest nor the best of the author's works, and will appeal to readers of his earlier stories.

12–11157/2

London, Jack. The house of pride, and other tales of Hawaii. N. Y. Macmillan (Mr) 1912. 232p. *$1.20 net.

Characteristic short stories of Hawaii, in most of which effective but somewhat hackneyed use is made of the tragic literary possibilities of leprosy. "Chun Ah Chun," a humorous character sketch, relates with scarcely an attempt at disguise, the history of a family long prominent in Honolulu. Reprinted from popular periodicals.

12–6553/2

Macaulay, R. Views and vagabonds. N.Y.Holt ✠ [Lond.Murray](Ap)1912. 308p. *$1.35 net. 6/

The views belong to a young Cambridge man, vaguely but determinedly a socialist. The vagabonds are a delightfully irresponsible brother and sister who teach him a philosophy of life that involves practice of an amusing but real brotherhood of man. Clever satire on Fabian socialism and the exploitation of the poor, entertaining characters and a foundation of sincerity beneath the whimsicality, make the story worth while. It will not appeal to readers of the lightest fiction.

12-35737/2

Merrick, Leonard. The actor-manager. N.Y.Kennerley [Lond. G. Richards] (Mr) 1912. 304p. *$1.20 net.

Story of the English stage, better handled than *The position of Peggy* (*Booklist*, 8:380, My 12), defter and deeper in its study of character, but concerned with the same kind of people as the preceding book, and based on essentially the same plot.

(English ed.) 10-16009/2

Palmer, Frederick. Over the pass. N.Y.Scribner ✠ (Ap)1912. 438p. *$1.35 net.

Though based on an old device—a young man sent West to "make good"—two unique, well drawn characters and a breezy style give the book individuality and interest. The scene shifts from Arizona to New York and back again.

12-9957/2

Phillpotts, Eden. The forest on the hill. N.Y.Lane [Lond.Murray]1912. 378p. *$1.30 net. 6/

The under-keeper of Yarner Forest, a superior, but self-sufficient and anti-social man, has learned from the fierce struggle of nature to despise pity and love as signs of weakness. The gradual transformation of his ideas through an ill-fated love affair, the development of the girl he loves from a simple child of the forest to a strong, hard woman, the contrast afforded by the character of the simple and kindly former keeper whom she marries and with whom he is entangled in a murder mystery, make up a story of tragic interest, but of even more gloomy and fatalistic character than the others of the Dartmoor series.

12-9858/2

Serviss, Garrett Putnam. The second deluge. N.Y. McBride, Nast (Mr) 1912. 399p. illus. *$1.35 net.

Extravagent and diverting story of the Jules Verne order, describing a world-wide and miles-deep flood from which only three million human beings were saved, directly or indirectly by Cosmo Versál, a second Noah, whose astronomical observations served him in place of the gift of prophecy. Likely to entertain young readers.

12–8802/2

Sharp, Evelyn. The victories of Olivia and other stories. N. Y. & Lond. Macmillan, 1912. 328p. *$1.35 net. 6/

Nine clever, cheery stories in which the attitude of the modern woman and the mid-Victorian woman toward life is sharply contrasted. Characters are not exaggerated, and the author's "new women" are very human and attractive.

12–35556/2

Stevenson, Burton Egbert. The mystery of the ✠ Boule cabinet. N.Y. Dodd (Mr) 1912. 362p. illus. *$1.30 net.

A secret drawer of a cabinet sent from Paris to a New York collector contains smuggled diamonds, and is protected by a fatal poisoning device. A reporter, an incompetent police detective, a French detective and several clearly defined minor characters are employed in solving the mystery of two sudden deaths, but the French "Raffles," who has planned the smuggling, outwits them all and returns to France uncaptured. Good detective story, with plot and counter-plot well interwoven, and climax well worked up to.

12–6864/2

Straus, Ralph. The prison without a wall. N.Y. Holt [Lond. Heinemann] (Mr) 1912. 344p. *$1.30 net. 6/

Cambridge, of which Sylvanus de Bohun is a fellow, is the prison, in which he dwells contentedly, occupied with the history of Rome he is writing, till a friend persuades him to go out into the world and to assume the responsibilities that his possession of a great estate entails. Sylvanus' awakening to real life, his marriage, his desertion by his wife and his return to Cambridge, no longer a mere scholar but a man of sympathy and understanding, told in a style slightly suggestive of De Morgan, make up a novel of exceptional quality and charm.

12–8126/2

Tompkins, Juliet Wilbor. Pleasures and palaces.
✠ Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday(Ap)1912. 236p. illus. *$1.20 net.

Love story of the much-traveled Marie Rose, who is forced to revise her convictions as to the main interests in life on the appearance of a young mining engineer, who teaches her the value of knowing how to cook. Wholly obvious and frankly sentimental, but wholesome and entertaining.

12-7619/2

Vachell, Horace Annesley. Blinds down. N.Y.Doran
✠ [Lond. Smith, Elder] (Ap) 1912. 329p. *$1.20 net. 6/

The blinds which the Misses Mauleverer keep always down, in their fastidious refusal to recognize the existence of squalid Hog Lane on which their house faces, typify their attitude toward life. They bring up their young sister in this semi-twilight, manage to rid her of a poor lover and to marry her to a dissipated viceroy. Her elopement, her atonement and her return to save her daughter from a fate like hers at the hands of the still determinedly blind old gentlewomen are woven into a strong story of genuine merit and significance.

12-10140/2

Van Loan, Charles Emmett. The ten-thousand-dol-
✠ lar arm, and other tales of the big league. Bost. Small(My)1912. 336p. illus. *$1.25 net.

A collection of unusually good baseball stories, containing much more character study than description of spectacular games. It will appeal to all devotees of the game as played today, and to men whose interest is neither unusually keen nor up to date.

12-35736/2

Wentworth, Patricia. The devil's wind. N.Y.Putnam[Lond.Melrose](Ap)1912. 427p. *$1.35 net. 6/

Anglo-Indian story of the time of the Sepoy uprising. Much of the action centers in Cawnpore and the story of the attempt of the English to escape is well told, with few deviations from history. The rest of the book details rather unpleasant and unnecessary complications, concerning the return of the supposedly dead wife, after her husband has remarried. An interesting and by no means unskilfully written story, though occasionally harrowing.

12-7017/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Dutton, Maude Barrows. Little stories of England
✠ (Eclectic readings) N.Y. Amer. book co. (D) 1911. 256p. illus. *40c. net.

Collection of stories covering, in a general way, English history from the Roman conquest to 1911. History and legend are not distinctly differentiated, and the biographical sketches are uncritically laudatory, but the style is spirited and interesting and the volume a good companion to the author's *Little stories of Germany* (*Booklist*, 3:139, My 07)

942 England—History 11-31899/3

Finnemore, John. Japan (Peeps at history) [N.Y.
✠ Macmillan] Lond. Black (Ja) 1912. 95p. illus. *55c. net. 1/6 net.

A clear, direct, admirably condensed outline of Japanese history, as interesting to adults as to older children. For very young readers the unnecessarily painful chapter on the persecution of seventeenth-century native Christians is regrettable. The seven full-page color drawings, in Japanese fashion, are exceptionally attractive.

952 Japan—History A12-793/2

Home, Beatrice. Canada (Peeps at history) [N.Y. Macmillan] Lond. Black (O) 1911. 95p. illus. *55c. net. 1/6 net.

A brief history, resembling Finnemore's *Japan* in plan. The style is simple and unpatronizing but lacks somewhat of charm and life, though the picturesque rather than historical accuracy in statement has been aimed at. The attitude throughout is wholly unbiased. The clear black-and-white text illustrations are much more attractive than the color prints.

971 Canada—History A12-374/2

Howe, T. H. Manners. India (Peeps at history) [N.Y. Macmillan] Lond. Black (D) 1911. 95p. illus. *55c. net. 1/6 net.

A sufficiently accurate but rather commonplace history. Its constant use of "we," signifying the English, and its slight tinge of jingoism make it less attractive to American readers than others of the series. Illustrations much less pleasing than those in Finnemore's *Japan*.

954 India—History A12-375/2

Lang, *Mrs* Leonora Blanche. The all sorts of stories book; ed. by Andrew Lang. N.Y. & Lond.Longmans(N)1911. 377p. illus. *$1.60 net. 6/

With the exception of the first story, a rather brutal German folktale, the collection is excellent, and will interest children of twelve and older. "The story of the gold beetle" is an abridgment of Poe's "Gold bug." The other tales are taken from *The three musketeers, The count of Monte Cristo,* Drake's *Indian captivities,* from mythology, folklore and history. Among the historical stories are accounts of Alexander Selkirk, Charles II and the oak tree, Loreta Velasquez, who served as a Confederate soldier, and other persons whose adventures were exciting in the extreme. Attractive illustrations.

11-27934/2

Liddle, William. Sweden, by Wm. Liddle and Mrs Liddle (Peeps at many lands) [N.Y.Macmillan]Lond.Black(D)1911. 87p. illus. map. *55c. net. 1/6 net.

Compares favorably with other volumes of this series, containing interesting accounts of manners and customs, Christmas customs and the midsummer fête. The chapter, "Some well known Swedes," gives biographical information on Linnaeus, Berzelius, Alfred Nobel, Sven Hedin and Jennie Lind. The eleven illustrations are too gaudily colored to be satisfactory.

914.8 Sweden—Description and travel A12-376/2

Moosmüller, Oswald. Erik the Red, Leif the Lucky, and other pre-Columbian discoverers of America; tr. from the German by George P. Upton (Life stories for young people) Chic. McClurg (S) 1911. 128p. illus. map. *50c. net.

Includes accounts of the expeditions of Biorn, Thorward, Madoc, the Welsh prince, the brothers Zeno, of Venice, the interview of Columbus with the bishop of Skalholt, 1477, the ballad of Finn, the Fair, and an Icelandic thirteenth-century world chart. The style is somewhat mature, and the chief use of the book will be to furnish accurate data for story-telling.

973.1 U. S.—History—Discovery and exploration 11-25587/3

Seton, Ernest Thompson. The forester's manual (Scout manual series) Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday(D)1911. 150p. illus. maps. **$1 net. paper, **50c. net.

Descriptions of 100 of the best known timber trees. A map showing its geographical distribution and a drawing of its leaf and fruit accompany the brief description of each tree. Its industrial and medical uses are given, with other briefly put and interesting information. Though intended as a manual for Boy Scouts, the volume will be useful as an identification guide. Follows terminology of Britton's *North American trees.*

582 Trees 12-6047/3

Van Millingen, Julius R. Turkey (Peeps at many lands) [N.Y. Macmillan]Lond. Black (O) 1911. 94p. illus. map. *55c. net. 1/6 net.

Contains much interesting and out-of-the-way information and in both text and illustration is above the average of the series.

914.96 Turkey—Social life and customs A12-385/2

NEW EDITIONS

Allen, Grant. Venice (Grant Allen's historical guides) [N. Y. Holt] Lond. Richards (F) 1912. 296p. illus. *$1.50 net. 3/6 net.

Some sections have been rearranged in order to bring together all the material on churches, which was separated in the original (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) and some slight changes have been made in the text. There are new flexible covers and thirty-two reproductions of paintings to be used in comparison with those in Venice. Uniform with Allen's *Florence* (*Booklist*, 8:80, O 11)

914.53 Venice—Description || Art, Italian 12-35738/3

Ball, Walter William Rouse. Mathematical recreations and essays. 5th ed. N.Y. & Lond.Macmillan,1911. 506p. *$2.75 net. 8/6 net.

This edition is 230p. larger than the third (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) The added matter consists of new problems inserted in the former chapters and several new chapters: "The mathematical tripos," "Mersenne's numbers," "String figures," "Cryptographs and ciphers," etc. There has been some rearrangement of chapters and many paragraphs have been slightly changed.

510 Mathematical recreations 12-35739/2

Beaumont, Roberts. Colour in woven design (Specialists series) 2d ed. [N. Y. Van Nostrand] Lond.Whittaker(F)1912. 272p. illus. *$6 net. 18/ net.

A standard, technical work, explaining the theory of coloring woven fabrics and illustrating its practical application in producing fancy shades. This edition has been rewritten and enlarged to include a new chapter on color standardization, some new illustrations and seven new colored plates.

677 Textile design || Color 12-35687/3

Bell, Louis. The art of illumination. 2d ed. rev. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1912. 353p. illus. *$2.50 net.

The chapters dealing with practical lighting have been fully revised to include the newer types of electric lights and gas burners and the many lighting auxiliaries that have come into general use since the 1902 edition (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) Entirely reset, but practically the same size as the original.

628.9 Lighting || Photometry 12-9727/4

Campbell, Reginald John. The new theology (Macmillan standard library) N. Y. Macmillan (F) 1912. 258p. *50c. net.

A restatement of the essential truths of Christianity in terms of the modern mind. The author "is a pragmatist and his 'new theology' discards those doctrines which have not a practical ethical value."—*Pittsburgh.* First published in 1907. One of a new series of inexpensive reprints, which is to include "only the books which have been put to the test of public opinion and have not been found wanting." Typography, binding and covers are good, the paper only fair.

230 Theology (1907 ed.) 7-11604/3

Century dictionary and cyclopedia, with a new atlas of the world. Rev. ed. N.Y.Century,1911. 12v. illus. maps. Library buckram, $75; half morocco, $108.

A revision of considerable importance, not only as regards the dictionary proper, but also with respect to the *Cyclopedia of names* and *Atlas.* In the first the greater body of changes and additions naturally are in the special sciences and technology, as in the *Supplement* (*Booklist,* 7:10, S 10), but all subjects recording growth have been scrutinized by men of authority and their recommended changes made. The material in the supplemental volumes has been revised and placed at the end of each volume, with a reference in the main text to additional matter in the supplemental pages. The *Cyclopedia of names* has been revised and brought down to September 1911 by the addition of a thousand new entries, making it the best single-volume biographical dictionary now in print. To the *Atlas* have been added eight new maps, the old ones have been thoroughly revised, the index reset and enlarged, and population figures from the 1910 *Census* and other estimates added. Libraries owning the old edition and the *Supplement* can exchange at a cost of about $40; those having only the old edition receive two discounts, twenty-five and ten per cent.

423 Dictionaries, English. Analytics: Atlases || Biography—Dictionaries, cyclopedias, etc. 11-31934/4

Chase, A. Stories of industry, by A. Chase and E. ✠ Clow. Rev. ed. Chic. Educational pub. co., 1910-12. 2v. illus. 60c. each.

The first volume of this edition (published in 1910) is a reprint of volume 1 of the original (in *A. L. A. Catalog*). The second volume has been enlarged over thirty pages to include new chapters on wool, india-rubber, maple and beet sugar and newspaper making, with other slight changes.

604 Industry || Manufactures. Analytics will require about 48 cards 11-25343/4

Colquhoun, Archibald Ross. China in transformation. Rev. ed. N.Y.Harper(Ap)1912. 302p. maps. *$1.50 net.

In this revision, most of the chapters of the 1898 edition (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) have been retained almost intact but entirely rearranged. Several chapters dealing with former conditions have been omitted and four new ones included: "China and religion," "The new learning," "China and the powers"—substituted for the parts dealing with the Far Eastern question in the earlier edition, and "Whither, China?" which treats briefly of the recent revolution and its import. Published at half the price of the first edition, with thinner covers and a smaller, more closely printed page.

915.1 China 12-9664/2

Cruickshank, J. W. Umbrian towns, by J. W. and A. M. Cruickshank (Grant Allen's historical guides) 2d ed. rev. [N.Y.Holt]Lond.Richards (Mr)1912. 391p. illus. *$1.50 net. 3/6 net.

Uniform with the new edition of Allen's *Venice*. Some of the sections are differently arranged than in the first edition, and some slight changes in the text have been made. There are new flexible covers and thirty-two new reproductions of paintings to be used in comparison with those described.

914.56 Umbria || Art, Italian 12-35740/3

Dubois, Paul. The education of self (L'éducation de soi-même); auth. translation by Edward G. Richards. N. Y. Funk (D) 1911. 349p. *$1.50 net.

A new authorized translation from the latest French edition superseding the translation of the same work entitled *Self-control and how to secure it* (*Booklist*, 5:162, Je 09)

170 Conduct of life || Self-control 12-562/4

Elliott, Charles Gleason. Engineering for land drainage. 2d ed. N.Y.Wiley(F)1912. 339p. illus. $2.

A thoroughly revised and entirely rewritten edition, enlarged over 100 pages to embody developments in drainage engineering since the first edition (Wiley, 1903, 232p., $1.50)

631 Drainage 12-1717/2

Griffin, Zebina Flavius. India and daily life in Bengal. 3d ed. Phil. Amer. Baptist pub. soc.(F) 1912. 214p. illus. *$1 net.

Informal, readable account of native life in India and Bengal, written by a missionary of fifteen years' experience for the purpose of answering the many questions asked him about the people, their character, occupations, mode of farming, how mission work is carried on, etc. Specially useful for mission classes. This edition contains matter based on the latest reports as to revenue and the latest revised Protestant missionary statistics.

915.4 India—Social life and customs || Missions—India 12-6565/3

Haultain, Arnold. The mystery of golf (Macmillan standard library) 2d ed. N.Y.Macmillan (Ja)1912. 249p. *50c. net.

Reprint of the second edition (*Booklist*, 7:260, F 11) in this new series (see Campbell, p. 419)

796 Golf (1910 ed.) 10-29768/3

Inexpensive homes of individuality; ed. by Henry H. Saylor. N.Y.McBride, Nast(Ja)1912. 80p. illus. 26cm. *75c. net.

Contains a new chapter, a discussion of materials and costs, by Aymar Embury, and several more illustrations than the original (*Booklist*, 8:216, Ja 12) The illustrations have been rearranged.

728 Architecture, Domestic || Country houses 12-6266/3

Jevons, William Stanley. The theory of political economy. 4th ed. N.Y. & Lond.Macmillan,1911. 339p. *$3.25 net. 10/ net.

Practically a reprint of the second edition (1879) of the first important English attempt to develop a system of economics, by the mathematical method, from the psychological basis. Footnotes and appendixes have been added, and a chronologic list of the author's economic writings (7p.) is given. Bibliography, 1711–1879 (16p.) and prefaces of the three earlier editions.

330 Economics 12-2716/2

King, Henry Churchill. Rational living (Macmillan standard library) N.Y.Macmillan(F)1912. 271p. *50c. net.

Cheaper reprint of the 1905 edition (*Booklist*, 3:44, F 07) For series see Campbell (p. 419)

150 Psychology || Conduct of life (1905 ed.) 5-33903/4

Laut, Agnes Christina. The conquest of the great Northwest. N.Y.Moffat(O)1911. 839p. *$2 net.

Good reprint in a single volume of an interesting and popular work on the Hudson Bay Company and its achievements, originally published at $5 (*Booklist*, 5:16, Ja 09)

971.2 Northwest, Canadian || Hudson Bay Company || Hudson Bay A12-395/5

Lear, Edward. The complete nonsense book; ed. by Lady Strachey. N. Y. Duffield (O) 1911. 430p. illus. *$2.50 net.

Contains all the pictures, limericks and other rhymes of the original *Nonsense books* (in *A. L. A. Catalog*), the *Bird book* (a series of color sketches made for the son of Lord Cromer) and letters, verses and drawings gathered from many friends. Introduction by the Earl of Cromer.

827 12-3630/2

Mark, Harry Thiselton. The unfolding of personality. 2d ed. [Chic. Univ. of Chicago press] Lond.Unwin,1912. 224p. *$1 net.

An English work largely based on the conclusions of American psychologists of the James school. The "characteristic endowments of human nature" are analyzed, the instinctive tendencies of man contrasted and compared with the tendencies acquired by experience, with a view to utilizing both to the fullest extent in education. In general, a stand for vigorous individualism is taken. Students of child nature will find chapters three to seven inclusive especially helpful. Résumé and list of books for further study at the end of each chapter. A reprint of the first edition (1910)

150 Child study || Psychology, Educational (1910 ed.) E11-215/4

Merriman, Mansfield. Treatise on hydraulics. 9th ed. rev. N.Y.Wiley,1912. 565p. illus. *$4 net.

To include advances since the eighth edition (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) new matter has been added on hydraulic instruments, methods of measuring water, oblique weirs, submerged tubes, regulating devices for pipes, conduits, dams, backwater, rainfall, evaporation and run-off. The work has been entirely revised and reset, involving some omission and rearrangement of material.

532 Hydraulics 11-32467/2

More, *Sir* Thomas. The Utopia of Sir Thomas More; ed. with introduction, notes and glossary, by William Dallam Armes. N. Y. Macmillan (Mr) 1912. 346p. 60c. net.

An excellent cheap edition in good type and neat binding. Dr Lupton's reprint of the first edition of Robynson's translation has been used as a basis but the spelling and paragraphing have been modernized, misprints corrected, some clauses and sentences supplied from Burnet's translation and a few other changes made to adapt it to college classes. Introduction, full notes, glossary and analytical index.

320.1 Utopias 12-8462/2

Morrow, Albert Sidney. The immediate care of the injured. 2d ed. rev. Phil.Saunders(Mr)1912. 354p. illus. *$2.50 net.

Pt. 1, Anatomy and physiology; pt. 2, Bandages, dressing, practical remedies, etc.; pt. 3, Accidents and emergencies. A fully illustrated and indexed manual for physicians, nurses and laymen, first published in 1906. This edition has been thoroughly revised to date, considerable new matter added and some of the old condensed or omitted.

617 First aid in illness and injury 12-4809/2

Riis, Jacob August. Theodore Roosevelt, the citizen (Macmillan standard library) N.Y.Macmillan (Mr)1912. 471p. *50c. net.

A cheaper, unillustrated reprint (Macmillan, 1904, 471p., $2 net) For series see Campbell (p. 419)

921 Roosevelt, Theodore (1904 ed.) 4-3974/2

Shakespeare, William. Works; ed. by W. Allan Neilson and Ashley Horace Thorndike (Tudor Shakespeare) N.Y.Macmillan,1911-. 40v. each *35c. net.

A new pocket edition to be complete in forty volumes and to include all the poems and plays. Each volume is edited by an American scholar under the general direction of Professor Neilson of Harvard and Professor Thorndike of Columbia. The Neilson text is used. Each play is preceded by an introductory essay on sources, plot, etc., and is followed by notes and glossary, not too full for use in schools. "To speak safely seems to be the main impulse of the editors and the edition might properly have been called the safe and sane

Shakespeare."—*Nation*, 94:143, 8 F 12 The volumes are well printed and bound. Each has a sepia photogravure frontispiece and picture end-papers. Sixteen volumes have been published.

822.3

Tyrrell, Henry Grattan. Treatise on the design and construction of mill buildings and other industrial plants. Chic. M. C. Clark(Ag)1911. 490p. illus. *$4 net.

A much enlarged edition of *Mill building construction* (Engineering news, 1901, 40p., $1) A technical reference book, of great value to the designing or constructing engineer, but limited as a textbook to work with advanced students. "Assumes familiarity with the principles of structural design and intentionally omits mathematical analysis, dealing almost entirely with general arrangement and constructive details." —*Pittsburgh*.

624.2 Factories || Building 11-18574/3

White, William Allen. The old order changeth (Macmillan standard library) N.Y.Macmillan (F)1912. 266p. *50c. net.

A cheaper reprint of the 1910 edition (*Booklist*, 7:34 S 10) For series see Campbell (p. 419)

321.8 U. S.—Politics || U. S.—Social conditions || Democracy (1910 ed.) 10-10919/5

Wilkins, *Mrs* **Louisa (Jebb)** By desert ways to Baghdad. [N. Y. Scribner] Lond. Unwin (Mr) 1912. 318p. illus. map. *$1.50 net.

A cheaper reprint of the 1909 edition (*Booklist*, 6:248, Mr 10)

915.6 Turkey in Asia—Description and travel (1909 ed.) 9-8414/3